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Examiner:	Ernest G. Therkorn	, )

## **RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 15, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.